DEC 1 7 2003

actitioner's Docket No.: 1287.02

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Applicant:

BADEWA

Marshall R. Moore

Serial No.:

09/682,168

Examiner: Castellano, Stephen J.

Filing Date:

07/21/2001

Art Unit: 3727

For:

Foam Insulated Fuel Tank

Confirmation No.: 9029

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed 06/14/2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 09/14/2002, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows. Applicant's prior response mailed 08/07/2002 in response to the final Examiner's Action received an Advisory Action mailed 08/13/2002 in which the Applicant's reply overcame the U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection and the Examiner indicated at that time that the proposed amendment was entered. Applicant has elected to present the current amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)